1973

the grand canyon cinematheque

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★new APRIL 5th films★

the riddle of lumen by Stan Brakhage
The 'hero' of this film is light itself--inspired by the sense, and specific formal possibilities, of the classical English language riddle: it's answers are contained within its questions.

The SHRDLU by John Sunier
Animated spoof of wildlife and nature films. Tale of an extinct species and its natural enemy--the Prarie Kumquat.

western history by Stan Brakhage
A thumbnail History of the Western World, all centered around the basketball court.

Bill & Ruby by Richard Myers
Bill & Ruby own a novelty store in Akron, Ohio. Bill talks about the depression. Milton Berle's 'Chatter Teeth,' and one of his best customers, a mental hospital in the mid-west.

anatomy of a bombing by Herbert Jean DeGrasse
A very Anarchistic Film. Two guys blow up a factory because they can't stand the smell. The nose seems to be the strongest political tool...

martha ANN & IVERSON JACK by Paul Lawrence
The bizarre 'straight' wedding of these two in Orange County California.

APRIL 12th a featurette by Adolfas Mekas

Hallelujah the Hills

This is an independently produced way-out effort written and directed by Adolfas Mekas, one of the founders and editors of the magazine FILM CULTURE. Imagine a combination of "Huckleberry Finn,""Full MY Daisy," the Marx Brothers, and the complete works of DW Griffith. Mary Pickford, and Douglas Fairbanks and you've got it. What have you got? A film which is both deliriously funny and ravishingly lyrical. The story, or what one can make of it, concerns two men, Jack and Leo, who are in love with Vera. For seven winters they camp near her Vermont house; all in vain. the horrible Gideon finally wins Vera. Most of the film, however, is taken up with the high jinks of the two boys in the snow-covered woods. As they are both film addicts we are treated to parodies of "Rashomon" American war films, the obligatory American Thanksgiving Day scene in family type films, and, of course, the NEW WAVE.

APRIL 19th
Significant Films made in BLACK & WHITE

JULY '71, LIVING AT BEACH STREET, WORKING AT CANYON CINEMA, SWIMMING IN THE VALLEY OF THE moon... 1972 YALE FILM FESTIVAL WINNER by Peter Hutton

"The clarity of the mind, the clarity of the camera, the clarity of thought--it all adds to a very clear film." Jonas Mekas ☆

GETTING TOGETHER by David McLaughlin
"sort of a record of a film class"
Best Film
St. Leo College
1970

mosaic im vertrauen by Peter Kubelka
"an intricate expression of love, humor, despair + death..."
made in the early twenties

corridor by Stan Lawder
"It is my best film"

"an extraordinary exercise in visual polyphony"

"a marvelous meld of music and cinematic tension..." New Haven Paper

RIDING OUT by Ken DeRoux
"...makes trenchant use of surrealistic imagery and sound."
--Thomas Albright SF Chronicle

APRIL 26th
SASQUATCH amongst us!

Is man the most developed species on this planet? See dramatic proof for the existence of strange, nocturnal ape-men & women who continue to roam the vast wilderness areas of the west coast. Most commonly known as the abominable snowman or BIGFOOT, these introverted beasts are examined in detail as are the reasons behind their elusiveness. Includes interviews with eyewitnesses and actual footage of the creature.
--a carefully selected educational film from Hymar-Fulton Text Films--
by Doug Wendt

plus

THE REEL THING

On October 20th, an investigator by the name of Roger Patterson took the first film footage ever taken of the legendary creature known as Bigfoot. The film focused international attention on the subject and with it new expeditions were sent out to search for this elusive creature.

MAY 3RD a new film feature

Direct from a world premiere at the Pacific Film Archive

Presenting a new featurette by the maker of FAR OUT STAR ROUTE... In his new film lenny shows us a life cycle of family and friends. birth and marriage...chronicling the struggle for life carried on by his daughter, Chloe, in an intensive care center... The subject is perhaps home movieish but with a classical strength of vision and emotion...
Lenny says :
"It took me a long time to get it simple"

plug another new film:

Dogs in the Forest
A MOOD PIECE ABOUT THE DARK FOREST...
the people and the dogs that lived there are gone....

MAY 10TH CAUGHT

"This is your Life,
This is My Life"

an evening of films that express an un-self-conscious view of one's own life and/or the lives of others...

- Interior with a View by Ken DeRoux
- House Construction
- Home Movie by Richard Brick
- Tribal Home Movie by Loren Sears
- Celebrations of the Every Day by Victor Barber
- My Neighborhood by Kurt Heyl
- Visit to Indiana by Curt McDowell
- Still Life by Bruce Baillie
- City by Jon Jost

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